

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MICHALUK *et al.*

Application No.: 09/922,815

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Examiner: A. Oltmans

For: HIGH PURITY TANTALUM PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS OF MAKING
THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMISSION UNDER M.P.E.P. §724.02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

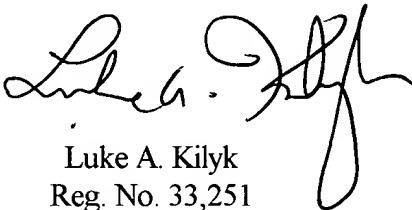
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Sir:

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